



2019 Writing Award Contest Winners

GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS

Student Name	Category	Title	School	Teacher's Name
Alex Archer	Dramatic Script	Sunrise/Sunset	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Cayren Barnett	The Progression	The Progression	Maryville High School	Dennis Vinzant
Scout Bennett	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Guilty	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Haley Renee Born	Poetry	Lighthouse	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Haley Renee Born	Short Story	Break	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Norah Brozio	Novel Writing	13	St Joan of Arc School	Barb Ryan
Mary Buelter	Personal Essay/Memoir	Square One	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Journalism	Unveiling the Veiled Prophet Ball	John Burroughs School	Magie Ervin
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Critical Essay	An Analysis of People vs. Turner: Hawthorne's Perspective	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Flash Fiction	Nuclear: An American Family	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Letter to My Marxist, Thirteen Year Old Self	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Mina Chen	Humor	How To Use Your Universal Remote	Oakland Middle School	Julia Ross
Cyniah Clark	Poetry	Shine in the Dark	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Jennifer Bell
Alyssa Edwards	Poetry	We Are	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Anna Finn	Personal Essay/Memoir	Head First	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Katelyn Gillette	Flash Fiction	Death and I	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Bradley Glass	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Created By Computer	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Will Greer	Short Story	Two Dregs: Part I	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Divya Gupta	Poetry	I Don't Know Who You Are	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Peterson
Kristina Happel	Poetry	Oh the Nature of Sin and Suffering	Rolla Senior High School	Star Hargis
Kami Lou Harris	Personal Essay/Memoir	Hi, my name is Cammie, but you can call me Black	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Hilary Heidger	Poetry	Modigliani Girl	St Clare of Assisi	Henry Heidger

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Hillary Heidger	Poetry	Three Quatrains in a Garden	St Clare of Assisi	Henry Heidger
Jamie Hill	Personal Essay/Memoir	Freak	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Amanda Holt	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Storm	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Ashley Honey	Novel Writing	Silver and Gold	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Mia landolo	Short Story	The Painting	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Mia landolo	Poetry	The Dance	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Dominick Jalloul	Short Story	A Key	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Anisha Jarang	Flash Fiction	Rose for the Ocean	Wydown Middle School	Victoria Jones
Rahoul Jasti	Personal Essay/Memoir	Vijayawada	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Lauren Keeley	Poetry	Iron to Hold it all Together, She Already Knows the Answer	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Max Kellaheer	Poetry	Inside the Church Doors	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Leyla Fern King	Poetry	To mama	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Alexandria Latuda	Flash Fiction	My Mother's Daughter	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudscynski
Sarah Leary	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Gratitude turns what we have into enough	Wydown Middle School	Victoria Jones
Egan Li	Poetry	Small Parts	Blue Valley Southwest	Sarah Huppert
Tina Y Li	Poetry	The Lunchroom, Daphne, Confederate Monument	Lakewood Middle School	Jennifer Tavernaro
Tina Y LI	Critical Essay	Walk in Mile in His Shoes	Lakewood Middle School	Jennifer Tavernaro
Hannah Loder	Journalism	A Home is a Home No Matter How Small	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Gillis Lowry	Poetry	Tired of Losing Idols	Kirkwood High School	Simao Drew
April Ma	Poetry	Trees	Blue Valley West High School	Arianne Fortune
Ria Mirchandani	Poetry	The Swimmer	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Margy Mooney	Poetry	The American Jew	Clayton High School	Katie Cooper
Ryan Morton	Short Story	A Candle Forlorn	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Madysen Maeger	Critical Essay	Hero	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Haley Parris	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Mr. Linden's Library	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Tess Patti	Short Story	Torn at the Seams	Nerinx Hall High School	Jennifer Staed
Bridget Pegg	Humor	Woodbury High School Newspaper	Incarnate Word Academy	Clair LaMarche
Anaya Radhakrishnan	Poetry	One is Silver and the Other is Gold	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Julia Hansen
Samiya Rasheed	Personal Essay/Memoir	As Easy As	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Samiya Rasheed	Poetry	After the Fact	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Samiya Rasheed	Writing Portfolio	Scatterbrained	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Fiona Richards	Flash Fiction	Memory is Like a Bullet Train	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Julia Hansen
Bethany Robertson	Poetry	Freezing Rain	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Kristen Rodgers	Poetry	{living room bats don't die}	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Gretchen Roth	Flash Fiction	Okay	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Natalie Rovello	Poetry	Making Maps	St. Teresa's Academy	Kelly Finn

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Noah Schell	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Wrestling Match	Parkway West Middle School	Tracy Bouslog
Sophie Seidel	Personal Essay/Memoir	Johnathan	Villa Duchesne-Oak Hill School	Kara Sperlo
Emma Smith	Short Story	It's Fine	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Anna Maria Snodderly	Poetry	Playing Pretend, Just a Kid	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Oviya Srihari	Poetry	Dreamer	John Burroughs School	Michael Dee
Paiton Stith	Flash Fiction	Lonesome Lands	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Paiton Stith	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Birds and Beast	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Paiton Stith	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Winter's Creek	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Caleb Teachout	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Lawn	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Hadley Uribe	Personal Essay/Memoir	Mi Casa No es Tu Casa	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Kedar Venkatesh	Poetry	Mother's Day Massacre	Clayton High School	Deana Tennil
Kedar Venkatesh	Critical Essay	The American Dream: Measured in the Margins	Clayton High School	Deana Tennil
Paige Wagner	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Forever Harp	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Phoenix Walker	Personal Essay/Memoir	Rules for the Freaks	Blue Springs Freshman Center	Kimberly Blevins
Antonio Waltermate	Novel Writing	Warriors of the Blade	Raytown South High School	Cheryl Edmondson
Josie Watkins	Humor	A Humble Suggestion	Rock Port R2	Jim Skillen
Cece Watts	Personal Essay/Memoir	Ten Stories of Terror	Parkway West Middle School	Tracy Bouslog
Alexis Weatherman	Poetry	American Dreaming	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Kate Wilson	Poetry	Queerly Yours: A Collection	Sturgeon High School	Jennifer Campbell
Alicie Wu	Critical Essay	Far From a Fairy Tale: Criticisms of the Gender Norms...	Blue Valley North High School	Kat Buchanan
Alice Wu	Journalism	Venezuelan Crisis Hits Close to Kansas City	Blue Valley North High School	Kat Buchanan
Ann Zhang	Poetry	Google Arts & Culture Matches My Selfie. . .	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Ann Zhang	Critical Essay	Persecution: Can Society "Let It Go"?	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Humor	Essay Concerning Jumpsuits	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Short Story	Green Mango	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Flash Fiction	Yeah	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Dramatic Script	Ladybug, Ladybug	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Short Story	Bloodhounds	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Humanity Jane	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Carrie Zhang	Flash Fiction	Icing and Tears and Happiness	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Carrie Zhang	Short Story	Kiwi Soap, Frames, and Ghosts	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin

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Alex Archer	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Sector E	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Alex Archer	Dramatic Script	Terror	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Alex Archer	Dramatic Script	New Years Eve	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Beguine Beauchamp	Poetry	Me; Through Shiny Plastic and Rose Colored Glasses	Park Hill High School	Melanie Farber
Beguine Beauchamp	Poetry	The Order of All Things	Park Hill High School	Melanie Farber
Knowlton Beck	Flash Fiction	Can We Really Achieve Anything If We Work Hard Enough?	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Knowlton Beck	Critical Essay	Is Any Man Wholly Good or Bad	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Sarah Beetner	Poetry	The Weight of Words	St Patrick School	Rosalia Meusch
Andy Bernatow	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Snowy Battlefield	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Ariel Berwald	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Rock Jump	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Nicole Bi	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Ripple Effect	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Haley Renee Born	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Sculpture	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Haley Renee Born	Flash Fiction	Looking	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Haley Renee Born	Poetry	A Series of Painful, Beautiful Things	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Rafi Brent	Poetry	L'dor Vador	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Norah Brozio	Humor	Bloody Burklyn	St Joan of Arc School	Barb Ryan
Bailey Bryant	Critical Essay	Millennials in the Workforce	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Grace Burgett	Flash Fiction	Who's There?	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Abigail Caldwell	Humor	Midnight Burglary & Accidentally Creating a New Religion	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Allison Campbell	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Mr. Linden's Library	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Eva Carrow	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Mr. Linden's Library	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Journalism	JBS Alumna and Las Vegas Resident Reflects on October Shooting	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Critical Essay	The Purpose of Art: A Review of the Faculty Art Show	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Tina Chen	Poetry	Addicting	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Tina Chen	Personal Essay/Memoir	Strong	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Draiden Chilcoat	Short Story	1945	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Catherine Cho	Poetry	Only Once a Blue Sun	Blue Valley Northwest High School	Lindsay Gulbranson
Catherine Cho	Poetry	Instructions for my Funeral	Blue Valley Northwest High School	Lindsay Gulbranson
Seraphina Corbo	Short Story	Darkness	Wydown Middle School	Victoria Jones
Alexis Cornett	Personal Essay/Memoir	Loss	Freshman Center	Kimberly Blevins
Avery Daniels	Short Story	The Brighter Side of Life	South Valley Middle School	Staci Reichard
Lea Despotis	Journalism	Thinking Outside the Bubble	Westminster Christian Academy	Scott Vonder Bruegge
Lea Despotis	Journalism	Time to "Spill the Tea"	Westminster Christian Academy	Scott Vonder Bruegge
Skyler Droege	Personal Essay/Memoir	Superior	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Molly Duke	Poetry	Celestial Infernal	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde

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Haneefah Fajri	Poetry	Lies	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Nancy White
Megan Fort	Flash Fiction	The Office	South Valley Middle School	Staci Reichard
Travis Franco	Poetry	A Collection of Prose	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Avery Fulkerson	Short Story	The Eloquence of Reminiscing	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Katelyn Gillette	Flash Fiction	The YC Express Train	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Addie Gleason	Short Story	Behind the Mask	Parkway West Middle School	Tracy Bouslog
Meredith Goldberg	Critical Essay	Learning Through Love: Pilate as True Protagonist	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Steven Collier
Abby Greenberg	Short Story	Cateye	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Audrey Griswold	Personal Essay/Memoir	Puzzled	Parkway West Middle School	Tracy Bouslog
Chloe Groner	Personal Essay/Memoir	The pain of Summer School	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Chicken Noodle Soup	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Letters To You	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	The Ink On My Hands	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	The Electrician	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Dog Eared	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Mole Life	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Ra'Shede Harrigan	Poetry	Life of a Minority	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Jennifer Bell
Hilary Heidger	Poetry	You in April	St Clare of Assisi	Henry Heidger
Hilary Heidger	Poetry	Layers of Paint	St Clare of Assisi	Henry Heidger
Chloe Henderson	Critical Essay	Mary Surratt's Proof of Innocence	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Jamie Hill	Personal Essay/Memoir	Nominalist's Dilemma	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Jamie Hill	Personal Essay/Memoir	The In Between	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Dacia Hindsman	Poetry	The Mother Land	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Jenifer Bell
Mariah Hirst	Flash Fiction	Parallel Universe	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Ashley Honey	Poetry	Trials of the female	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Eli Hurwitz	Writing Portfolio	I like to write about Myself, and sometimes Other Stuff	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Sri Jaladi	Humor	What a tragedy?	Parkway West High School	Erin Fluchel
Teresa Jiang	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Art of Saying Just the Right Thing at Just the Right Time	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Amy Jiao	Short Story	Moondust	Lee's Summit West High School	Melissa Searls
Elizabeth Joseph	Writing Portfolio	High School Portfolio	Mill Valley High School	Peter Shull
Ethan Kalishman	Short Story	Blindness	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Benjamin Kazdan	Short Story	The Vision	John Burroughs School	Jackie Gross
Peyton Kidkul	Dramatic Script	Intolerable Perjury	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Leyla Fern King	Poetry	Before	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Leyla Fern King	Poetry	Never began to start peeling	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Sydney Lawson	Poetry	An Apology to Grandma	Sturgeon High School	Jennifer Campbell

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Brianna Lewis	Critical Essay	Establishing Credibility	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Hannah Li	Personal Essay/Memoir	Free Flying	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Isobel Li	Novel Writing	Into the Unknown	California Trail Middle School	Leslie Brown
Charley Lincoln	Flash Fiction	Leash	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Hannah Loder	Poetry	Political Divide	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Hannah Loder	Journalism	Shaking Up Sports	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Lily Long	Poetry	Beauty	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Gillis Lowry	Poetry	Eternal Return	Kirkwood High School	Simao Drew
Gillis Lowry	Flash Fiction	Two Studies in Grief	Kirkwood High School	Simao Drew
April Ma	Critical Essay	When the Boarder Crosses You: Tohono O'odham Sovereignty	Blue Valley West High School	Arienne Fortune
Kamala Madireddi	Dramatic Script	Dreamer	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Campbell Marino	Personal Essay/Memoir	Mentally Knocked Out	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Caitlyn Marshall	Flash Fiction	The Eccentric Cloud	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Mia McKinney	Short Story	Window	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Madison Michajliczenko	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Peach Colored Dress	Parkway West Middle School	Tracy Bouslog
Mason Millerd	Short Story	Pick Six	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Mallory Morgan	Short Story	Something Borrowed, Something New	Robidoux Middle School	Kelsey Davis
Ryan Morton	Humor	A Pierrot in Mongolia	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Paige Myers	Critical Essay	Missouri; The Innovator in Juvenile Justice	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Zahva Naem	Personal Essay/Memoir	What is True Success?	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Kira Nixon	Flash Fiction	Realm of Guilt	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Brenna Novitski	Flash Fiction	Deceived	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Isaac Ohrenstein	Critical Essay	Holden Caulfield and his Red Hunting Cap	John Burroughs School	Jim Lewis
Isaac Ohrenstein	Critical Essay	Religion or Religions?	John Burroughs School	Jim Lewis
Riley Parman	Flash Fiction	Molten	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Maddy Pass	Poetry	The Definition	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Carter Pate	Flash Fiction	Good Luck Charm	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Bridget Pegg	Poetry	St Louis, Sometime	Incarnate Word Academy	Claire LaMarche
Alexis Peterson	Flash Fiction	Forsaken	Central High School	Angela Brown
Alexis Peterson	Poetry	Summer Sunday	Central High School	Angela Brown
Vivianne Purvis	Poetry	The Object of my Affection	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Ananya Radhakrishnan	Poetry	Searching in the Mirror	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Julia Hansen
Samiya Rasheed	Poetry	Eulogy for Ancient Cities and Humankind	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Katherine Ream	Writing Portfolio	Gold Medal Scholarship	Nevada High School	Bobbie Lou Barber
Abigail Reynolds	Short Story	The Battle We Fought	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Fiona Richards	Personal Essay/Memoir	Hitting the Wall	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Julia Hansen

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Colton Roach	Poetry	The Threads of Time	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kerigan Roth	Poetry	Life: A Collection	Sturgeon High School	Jennifer Campbell
Natalie Rovello	Poetry	Unfinished Poem of Triumph	St Teresa's Academy	Kelly Finn
Natalie Rovello	Poetry	Thoughts on Living in the Suburbs	St Teresa's Academy	Kelly Finn
Madison Sahl	Flash Fiction	Too Late	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kailey Schlink	Poetry	Dive	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Porter Schoen	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Dead Sand	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Lane Schumann	Humor	EggNog Escapade	St Pius C School	Christy Forte
Andrea Shehi	Poetry	Women of Water	Olathe East High School	Tish Varraveto
Emily Snodderly	Poetry	On and On He Walked	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kaylee Sorrell	Novel Writing	The Chronillists	East Middle School	Nina English
Oviya Srihari	Poetry	a.m.	John Burroughs School	Michael Dee
Oviya Srihari	Poetry	Milky way	John Burroughs School	Michael Dee
Paiton Stith	Dramatic Script	Violets	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Paiton Stith	Poetry	Cityscape	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Carson Stumph	Flash Fiction	The Burrow	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Darian Tatum	Poetry	Retrospect	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Jenifer Bell
Alecia Taylor	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Curse of Life	Sumner Academy	Mark Hennessy
Tobie Toynton	Poetry	Looking Back	Ft Osage High School	Tim Dial-Scruggs
Kaitlyn Tran	Personal Essay/Memoir	Before it's Too Late	Clayton High School	Jennifer Sellenriek
Kimberley Tran	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Stuttering Demon	Clayton High School	John Ryan
Trinity Umaña	Short Story	Home	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Amanda Vasquez	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Maiden of the Sunrise		Bobbie Vasquez
Amanda Vasquez	Novel Writing	Once a Prince, Now a Beast		Bobbie Vasquez
Anahi Vazquez-Ramirez	Poetry	Foster Teen	Summit Trail Middle School	Jennifer Frier
Aanjaneyaa Venkataraman	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Incident	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	David Doherty
Kylie Volavongsa	Poetry	Ode to Junior Year	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Cassidy Wallis	Short Story	Coming Home	Parkway South High School	Melissa Gebhard
Jayveona Whitley	Poetry	Hour Glass	Paseo Academy Performing Arts	Jenifer Bell
Alice Wu	Personal Essay/Memoir	Of Gorging and Guilt	Blue Valley North High School	Kat Buchanan
Alice Wu	Humor	A Senior's Guide to Getting Rejected from College	Blue Valley North High School	Kat Buchanan
Alice Wu	Writing Portfolio	Musings from Solitude	Blue Valley North High School	Kat Buchanan
Lillian Yanagimoto	Poetry	Sharp Edges	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Ann Zhang	Short Story	Bitch	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Carrie Zhang	Flash Fiction	Black and White	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez

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Carrie Zhang	Short Story	The Color Blue	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Rachel Zhang	Critical essay	Saving our Dying Home		Minghua Zhang

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Student Name	Category	Title	School	Teacher's Name
Mara Akers	Poetry	Dark Dreams	Jefferson Middle School	J. Hanselman
Mara Akers	Poetry	Our Definition	Jefferson Middle School	J. Hanselman
Sydney Albin	Personal Essay/Memoir	Life's a Climb, But the View is Great	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Alex Archer	Dramatic Script	The Lost Forest, Episode One: "Pilot/Blue Berries"	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Alex Archer	Dramatic Script	Olive Grove	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Alex Archer	Writing Portfolio	Human Perspectives	Barstow School	Marina Ganter
Beguine Beauchamp	Poetry	Suffocating Society	Park Hill High School	Melanie Farber
Knowlton Beck	Critical Essay	No Winners in War: All Quiet . . .	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Knowlton Beck	Critical Essay	The Unfortunate Tale of the Minority	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Knowlton Beck	Flash Fiction	Falling off Edge of Earth	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Josi Billings	Poetry	The Collection of Time Without You	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Sadie Blacketer	Poetry	Death-Anniversary	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Quintin Borges	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Extinction	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Haley Renee Born	Poetry	Flying	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Delaney Bragg	Poetry	Upside Down Reality	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Carolyn Brands	Poetry	Change and Perception	Congress Middle School	Ashley Evers
Olivia Breeze	Poetry	A Murder of Crows	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Norah Brozio	Personal Essay/Memoir	Lois Betzler	St Joan of Arc School	Barb Ryan
Bailey Bryant	Personal Essay/Memoir	Grim Reaper	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Madeline Buchowski	Short Story	The Raindrops	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Grace Burgett	Short Story	Late Night?	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Raelin Calderon	Short Story	Red Eyes	East Middle School	Nina English
Sara Cao	Short Story	ABC is Not Easy as 123	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Zach Carroll	Humor	Coyotewax	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Sara Carter	Personal Essay/Memoir	Forced to the Middle Ground	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Journalism	How Politically Active is J.B. School Community	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Short Story	The Christmas Card	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Noah Cline	Science Fiction/Fantasy	A Stranger Alone in a Multiverse	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kayla Colt	Short Story	One for Sorrow	Pioneer Ridge Middle School	Marcy Black
Grace Daugherty	Poetry	RETURN TO THE SNOW	Nerinx Hall High School	Jennifer Staed

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William Dong	Critical Essay	A Comparison of Shame . . .	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Molly Duke	Short Story	Fem	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Molly Duke	Poetry	Razor Scooter	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Martha Duncan	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Special	Wydown Middle School	Victoria Jones
Hallie Earhart	Short Story	Ms. Norne	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Makayla Ferguson	Personal Essay/Memoir	Upton Sinclair's Nightmare	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Ellie Fish	Short Story	Consequences	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Bailey Flanagan	Poetry	Voices	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Molly Foster	Short Story	Oh Lucky Me by: Molly Foster	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Rachel Ghatasheh	Journalism	The World's Largest Open-Air Prison	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Katelyn Gillette	Poetry	The Shore and the Waves	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Meredith Goldberg	Critical Essay	Wealth and Status: Ingredients for a Doomed Marriage	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	David Terrell
Abby Greenberg	Poetry	This Must be Sufficient	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudzynski
Will Greer	Poetry	Black Lengthy Finger	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Jordan Gulotta	Poetry	Slumber	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Divya Gupta	Flash Fiction	Oliver's Rose	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Peterson
Divya Gupta	Flash Fiction	Anne	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Peterson
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Crumbs	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Peterson
October Haas	Poetry	An Apology to Jerry	Sturgeon High School	Jennifer Campbell
Alexis Hammes	Poetry	Collection of Poems by Alexis Hammes	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Lowkey Logan Hankins	Poetry	Poem of Master Bates and More	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Erin Harrelson	Poetry	Custody of the Sky	Fort Zumwalt South	Fort South
Desmond Hearne Morrey	Dramatic Script	A Spirited Discourse	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Desmond Hearne Morrey	Poetry	Apathy	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Desmond Hearne Morrey	Poetry	Encoded Love	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Desmond Hearne Morrey	Poetry	Two Vines Entwined	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Summer Heckert	Personal Essay/Memoir	Whispers	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Summer Heckert	Critical Essay	Same Sex Couples Are Still Couples. Period.	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Addison Heine	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Seven Chairs	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Cristina Hernandez	Poetry	I Color with Crayons	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Jamie Hill	Poetry	When Neutron Stars Collide	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins

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Will Hillyer	Flash Fiction	Marooned	Blue Valley North HS	Jeremy Chugg
Delaney Hirst	Critical Essay	Music and the Brain	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Riley Hoard	Poetry	Not a Hair out of Place	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Madison Hollaman	Personal Essay/Memoir	Scared Beyond Explanation	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Eli Hurwitz	Personal Essay/Memoir	Curtains	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Aleah Jacobs	Poetry	Bright Black Skin	Paseo Academy	Jenifer Bell
Sri Jaladi	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Imperfectly Perfect	Parkway West High School	Erin Fluchel
Richie Jiang	Critical Essay	Millennials and the Mistakes Made	Ladue Middle School	Greg Schmitz
Amy Jiao	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Excel	Lee's Summit West	Melissa Searls
Ava Johnson	Short Story	Alone	Congress Middle School	Ashley Evers
Tommy Keith	Short Story	Buster	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Julia Kerrigan	Poetry	The Cursed Diptych	St Teresa's Academy	Kelly Fast
Julia Kerrigan	Poetry	The Girl with One Name	St Teresa's Academy	Kelly Fast
Leyla Fern King	Short Story	Forever and Always	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Leyla Fern King	Poetry	THE SEA THAT LOVED THE GIRL LIKE HER DAUGHTER	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Vanessa Klotz	Short Story	Witness	Maryville High School	Dennis Vinzant
Emily Knight	Poetry	Difficult to Forget, But Difficult to Follow	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Sydney Kolker	Personal Essay/Memoir	Finding Comfort in My Discomfort	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Alexandra Lake	Short Story	Death By Suicide	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Erin Lamping	Short Story	White Water	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Emily Landsaw	Novel Writing	Get Out	East Middle School	Nina English
Alexandria Latuda	Short Story	Lewontin's Conundrum	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudzynski
Isobel Li	Poetry	A Faulty Paint Mix	California Trail Middle School	Leslie Brown
Isobel Li	Poetry	Depression and Democracy	California Trail Middle School	Leslie Brown
Liya Liu	Personal Essay/Memoir	Five O' Clock	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Hannah Loder	Humor	Resist the Itch	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Hannah Loder	Short Story	More Time	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Hannah Loder	Short Story	Lost in the Headlines	Glendale High School	Teena Mahoney
Mengxiao Ma	Personal Essay/Memoir	Granny's Meatballs	Thomas Jefferson High School	Boaz Roth
Alex Maisenhelder	Personal Essay/Memoir	Personal Narrative	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Akash Mallady	Personal Essay/Memoir	Running My Race	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Akash Mallady	Flash Fiction	Weightless Wings	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Hannah Mand	Short Story	Maniac	Platte City Middle School	Laura Hoefling
Riley Marino	Personal Essay/Memoir	Internal Battlefield	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Patrick Mason	Humor	My Head Stuck in a Chair	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	Chris Militello

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Addison Mathes	Short Story	It will work out By: Addison Mathes	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Alyssa McCue	Poetry	Redemption	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Allysa McCue	Poetry	Rain	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Katie McSwain	Science Fiction/Fantasy	TCOG	Kirkwood High School	Deanna Hempen
Abby Micke	Poetry	Falling into Autumn	South High School	Amanda Bramley
Harper Miller	Personal Essay/Memoir	No Promises	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
(Yerin) April Moon	Personal Essay/Memoir	Flame	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Ryan Morton	Science Ficion/Fantasy	It Floats	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Ryan Morton	Short Story	Lot in the Gray	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Madysen Naeger	Poetry	A Letter To My Mother	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Anna Nastasi	Poetry	Tell Me Where When It is No Longer	Notre Dame De Sion	Casey Engel
Isabella Neuman	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Swim Test	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Jillian Obermeyer	Personal Essay/Memoir	Picture Perfect	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Isaac Ohrenstein	Critical Essay	The Expulsion of the Jewish Tribes of Medina	John Burroughs School	Sara Jay
Carlisle Palmer	Poetry	Aphrodisiacs in the dark	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Jonah Palmer	Critical Essay	The Effect of News on Police Tactics	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Alexis Peterson	Poetry	Weaver	Central High School	Angela Brown
Annie Postlewait	Poetry	Friendship, Heaven & Hell, Pretty & Ugly	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Shamecia Pullem	Short Story	Alamarasa	Metro Academic Classical	Elizabeth Chambers
Clara Rabbani	Poetry	The Lies We Swear Upon	Pembroke Hill School	Ben Christian
Samiya Rasheed	Poetry	Virgo, Virginis	Blue Valley North High	Shelley Moran
Jennifer Reyes	Poetry	Mi Raza	Paseo Academy	Jenifer Bell
Nathan Riley	Poetry	Voice for the voiceless	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Maggie Rosenstock	Personal Essay/Memoir	Narrow Roads to Narrow Mindsets	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Jayden Rosser	Poetry	Brother, Grandma, Grandpa	Ft Osage High School	Tim Dial-Scruggs
Natalie Rovello	Poetry	Iodine in my Drink	St Teresa's Academy	Kelly Finn
Anju Sadasivam	Writing Portfolio	Senior Portfolio	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Joseph Sanders	Novel Writing	The Ranger	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kailey Schlink	Poetry	Rain	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Regan Schmidt	Personal Essay/Memoir	Flight to Florida	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Alex Schmitz	Short Story	The Visions	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Caycee Schwartz	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Archie Smith, Boy Wonder	Danby Rush Tower MS	Morgan Grither
Cathryne Sheridan	Personal Essay/Memoir	Lost	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Elliott Smith	Humor	Home on the Road	Park Hill South High School	Idean Bindel
Emma Smith	Poetry	A Broken Heart	Southern Boone MS	Stephanie Regier
Neha Sridhar	Poetry	Tower Tall and Mighty	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker

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Divya Srihari	Critical Essay	Heart of Darkness	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Sydney Stahlschmidt	Personal Essay/Memoir	Just for a Moment	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Alex Steffes	Humor	Children Shows	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Ben Stettin	Short Story	My Journey	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Tia Strege	Personal Essay/Memoir	United As One	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
RuiZhen Su	Personal Essay/Memoir	Adding flavor to life	St Joseph Christian School	Karen Crutchfield
Caleb Teachout	Flash Fiction	Halloween	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Kaitlyn Tran	Flash Fiction	Reign of Terror	Clayton High School	Jennifer Sellenriek
Ananjaneyaa Venkataraman	Flash Fiction	The Magic Trick	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	David Doherty
Ananjaneyaa Venkataraman	Poetry	The Group Chat	Mary Inst. & St Louis Day School	David Doherty
Kedar Venkatesh	Personal Essay/Memoir	Creased By Touch	Clayton High School	Deanna Tennil
Kedar Venkatesh	Personal Essay/Memoir	Florida Feelings	Clayton High School	Deanna Tennil
Kylie Volavongsa	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Destination Unknown	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Nevin Voth	Flash Fiction	August Tree	Smithville High School	Angela Perkins
Antonio Waltermate	Novel Writing	Flesh and Steel	Raytown South High School	Cheryl Edmondson
Bella Wasson	Flash Fiction	Persistence	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Alexis Weatherman	Poetry	18 Million Roses	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Ryleigh Webb	Journalism	Going Backwards Instead of Forward with Feminism	South Valley Middle School	Staci Reichard
Ashley Williams	Humor	Skinny Girl Problems	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Jamila Williams	Poetry	Words	Lee's Summit North	Matt Bolch
Samantha Wilson	Poetry	The Clouds	Sturgeon High School	Jennifer Campbell
Elaine Yoo	Novel Writing	Of Asters and Daisies	Wydown Middle School	Victoria Jones
Ann Zhang	Dramatic Script	In Utero	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Journalism	People Watching at the Corner of the 20 th and Olive	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Short Story	No Tears	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Carrie Zhang	Poetry	Fading Winter	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Eric Zhang	Personal Essay/Memoir	Mind Games	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Kailin Zhang	Poetry	Tea for two	Marquette High School	Judy Yang